IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

MAY 08 2017

THOMAS TULLY, Petitioner,)	CASE NO. 7:16CV00296	
v.)	FINAL ORDER	
HAROLD W. CLARKE, Respondent.)	By: Hon. Michael F. Urbanski United States District Judge	

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that the motion to dismiss (ECF No 16) is **GRANTED**, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**, and the clerk shall **STRIKE** this action from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

ENTER: This day of May, 2017.

(s/ Michael 7. Urlanski
United States District Judge